

**Minerals SB282 and SB15 Formal Rulemaking
Docket 2011-014, Cause RMNRL-2011-02
Board Meeting August 24, 2011
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OIL, GAS & MINING**

Timetable for R647 Rule Amendments

- 5/11/2011 Division commenced informal rulemaking process via letter to the Board on recommended rule amendments, with copy to the Utah Mining Association and Associated General Contractors. SB282 and SB15 were effective 5/10/2011, after Governor's 3/22 signature.
- 5/25/2011 Briefing to the Board on proposed amendments pertaining to SB15 (Board approval annually of average reclamation rate) and SB282 (small mining definition change).
- 5/26/2011 Memo issued to Informal Rules Review Group, seeking comments.
- 6/22/2011 Division reported at Board Briefing: one comment received (supportive). No Board opposition to filing of formal petition.
- 07/07/2011 Division filed formal petition with the Board for rulemaking.
- 08/07/2011 Notice of Hearing appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News.
- 08/24/2011 Initial hearing on the Board's formal docket. Seek approval to proceed with formal rulemaking process, including filing proposed amendments in eRules and setting hearing date of September 29 for oral public comment.

Planned dates:

- 09/01/2011 Filing in eRules by Division.
- 09/15/2011 Utah State Bulletin publishes the proposed rule repeal. Comment period commences.
- 09/29/2011 Hearing for public comment before the Board.
- 10/17/2011 End of 30 day public comment period.
- 10/26/2011 Final Board hearing to approve rule amends, assuming no substantive amends. An Order is prepared. Division files effective date in eRules.